

LEAGUE PROVES VALUABLE AND STOPS DISPUTE

Council Smooths Out Difficulties Between Four Nations. Polish-Lithuania Fight Stopped

BOTH SIDES ACCEPT PLAN

Aland Islands Question Between Finland and Sweden in Fair Way of Settlement by League.

Paris, Sept. 20.—The ninth session of the council of the league of nations adjourned today after having smoothed out difficulties between four nations in controversies which at one time threatened to result in war. Through its action in the Polish-Lithuanian crisis the council succeeded in getting the two countries to agree to an immediate suspension of hostilities pending a settlement of their dispute which both sides agreed to accept.

The Aland Islands question likewise is considered in a fair way for settlement. A Finnish reservation which at first appeared seriously to cloud the issue was explained as not offering an insurmountable difficulty and as having been made largely for technical reasons.

League officials explained that, although neither Finland nor Sweden was legally bound to accept the league's decision, they were morally bound to accept it. It was further pointed out that a settlement, "if backed by public opinion, would virtually compel acceptance."

Count Quinones de Leon, Spanish

ambassador to France, and Baron Keishiro Matsui, Japanese vice foreign minister, have been appointed to represent the league of nations in the settlement of the Polish-Lithuanian question and it is expected that at least a tentative decision will be ready for the approval of the league council at its October session.

GOVERNMENT FILMS TO SHOW EUROPE AMERICAN FARMING

Better American agricultural methods, as portrayed by motion pictures, are proving of much interest not only in the United States but in many foreign countries, judging from the demand for such films made upon the United States Department of Agriculture. Constant requests for the films, which picture a wide range of agricultural activities, are being received from many quarters, and the number of sales is increasing rapidly under an arrangement by which the purchaser pays the contract charge of a commercial manufacturer.

Among the buyers is the International Committee of Y. M. C'a., which recently purchased 200 reels on various subjects for use in Russia, Czechoslovakia, Roumania, Greece and other European countries. The Argentine Government and the Buenos Aires and Pacific Railway have also shown their estimation for American agricultural methods as applied to Argentina. The Government of the Argentine recently purchased several copies of "Embryology of the Egg" and five copies of "Making the South Tick Free," subject of much interest in Argentina. The railway, in addition to other previous purchases, recently

bought six copies of films for use along its lines to show better farming methods. The Korean Government purchased six copies of films on poultry production. These films and others are being shown in 20 foreign countries. Titles and legends are translated into the language of the country where the films are to be shown.

BRING MOTH MORER ENEMY FROM CUBA TO COMBAT PEST

The expedition to Cuba, under the direction of the United States Department of Agriculture, for the purpose of introducing to this country enemies of the sugar-cane moth borer has returned after succeeding in sending to the sugar fields of the United States several thousand individuals of the moth-borer parasite, Euzenillipsis, diatraea, a very small two-winged fly that, in Cuba, keeps the borer under control. The introduced individuals have been distributed in Louisiana and Texas cane fields. The ultimate success of the effort will depend on whether or not the parasites can succeed in overwintering in the United States, and this fact can not be known until next spring. The expedition consisted of five men, a specialist from the Bureau of Entomology and four other entomologists whose salaries were paid by the Louisiana sugar-cane growers.

BIG MOB AFTER NEGROES

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Three negroes were besieged for more than an hour in St. Gabriel's church on the South Side tonight by a mob of a thousand persons after the negroes had killed a white man. Charles Barret, who is said to have gone to the rescue of a white girl insulted by the negroes. They were rescued and placed in jail when squads of policemen were sent to avert a possible race riot.

Chief of Police Garrity ordered the entire police force mobilized and placed several hundred extra policemen around the scene of the trouble, which was at the southeast corner of the stock yards where several thousand negroes are employed.

Shortly after Barret had been killed three negroes were dragged from a street car two blocks away and severely beaten.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The usual fall examination for securing teacher's certificates will be held Friday, October 1st, 1920, beginning at nine o'clock.

Under the new law the State Board of Examiners has taken over all the business of examining and grading the papers and issuing certificates. The County Boards will simply conduct the examination and forward the papers to Columbia. Every teacher or prospective teacher should take steps to qualify for a state certificate. In case you have allowed your certificate to expire you should take the examination. All credentials must be sent with your application to Columbia. All teachers must be qualified by the State Board of Examiners, and if you have not taken the necessary steps to qualify do so at once by sending in your application together with certificate. In case you have no credentials to entitle you to a certificate, do not fail to take this examination. See the County Superintendent for fuller information. 35-4t.

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Merchandise of QUALITY selling at Pre-War Prices.

We are grateful for the satisfactory and hearty response shown our announcement of PRICE-REDUCTIONS. These price reductions we are continuing and every few days they are extended to other merchandise. For you to keep up with these most extraordinary bargains in our QUALITY merchandise we beg that you make our store your headquarters for we want everybody to share in these wonderful savings. You cannot realize how far your money will go at ALDERMAN'S, until you come and go through our departments.

This places before you many articles at pre-war prices, and when you buy anything at Alderman's you know there is 100 per cent value back of the price. The following are a few of our price reductions:

BOYS' AND MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Following at pre-war prices:

Boys' Fall and Winter Suits sizes 6 to 18, with extra trousers, \$6.00 to \$19.50, formerly \$12.00 to \$35.

Men's Fall and Winter Suits \$20.00 to \$40.00, formerly \$30.00 to \$85.00.

Palm Beach Suits formerly \$20.00, now \$11.00.

All summer underwear 10 per cent below cost.

Wash ties 50c.

Large assortment of handkerchiefs, formerly 25c, now two for 25c.

Overalls \$2.15 per pair, formerly \$2.75 and \$3.00.

READY-TO-WEAR AND MILLINERY.

A splendid assortment of fall and winter ready-to-wear for women, misses and juniors.

Suits and Coats—Bolivia, Tricotine, Silvertone, Serges, Twill Velour and Poplin, \$19.75 and up.

Dresses—Serges, Tricotine, Duvytine, Charmeuse, Tricolette, Satin, Crepe back Satin, Crepe de

Chine and Crepe Meteor, \$14.75 and up.

Skirts—Plaids and Plain—Accordion, Box Plaits, Leather Trimmed, etc., \$6.75 and up.

Blouses—Jersey, Tricolette, Crepe de Chine, Georgette, and Voile, \$2.00 and up.

Petticoats—Jersey, Satin, Changable Silk, \$6.75 and up.

Furs—A beautiful line, womens and misses, \$20.00 and up; Juniors and childrens, \$7.50 and up.

Remember, we have Dresses, Coats and Suits in Stouts up to size 56.

Gingham Dresses \$1.14 to \$9.00, formerly \$2.00 to \$15.00.

Children's Ging'am Dresses 74c to \$4.80, formerly \$1.15 to \$6.75.

Children's White Voile and Organdie Dresses \$1.35 to \$2.75, formerly \$2.00 to \$5.00.

Women's and Misses ribbed underwear 35c to \$2.75, formerly 65c to \$5.00.

In our Millinery Department we have hats of style, quality and artistic workmanship for \$5.00 and up; KNICKERBOCKER HATS \$8.00 and up; GAGE HATS \$15.00 and up. For children we have "Lids for Kids," \$2.75 and up.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Following pre-war prices:

Dress Poplins 75c, formerly \$1.25.

Dress Linens \$1.00, formerly \$2.00.

Large assortment of Ladies Purses and Hand Bags, \$1.00 and up.

Large assortment white skirt goods 75c, formerly \$1.25.

Silk Poplins 75c, formerly \$1.25.

Light and dark Percales, 20c, formerly 35c and 40c per yard.

Skirting 25c per yard, formerly 35c per yard.

Light Outings 25c per yard, formerly 35c per yard.

Heavy Cotton Flannel 35c per yard, formerly 50c and 60c per yard.

Unbleached Domestics 25c per yard, formerly 35c per yard.

Best Quality Van Guard Bleached at 30c per yard, formerly 40c.

Carolina Fine LL Unbleached 20c per yard, formerly 25c per yard.

White Skirting 75c per yard, formerly \$1.75 per yard.

Fancy Light Voiles 50c per yard, formerly \$1.25.

Dark Fancy and Plaid Voiles, 50c and 75c per yard, formerly \$1.50 to \$1.75 per yard.

SHOES.

McElween Shoes for Men, \$6.25, formerly \$12.75.

40 pair Boy's Shoes \$3.00 and \$4.00, formerly \$7.95 and \$9.90.

200 pairs Women's Shoes, \$5.00 to \$8.00, formerly \$9.75 to \$15.00.

43 pairs Women's Opera Pumps, \$5.00, formerly \$10.00 and \$11.50.

18 pairs Women's Bronze Pumps, \$7.00, formerly \$14.50.

56 pairs Misses Shoes, \$4.00 and \$4.25, formerly \$9.50 and \$9.75.

32 pairs Childrens Shoes, \$3.25 and \$3.75, formerly \$7.50 and \$8.50.

Above are pre-war prices.

All Spring and Summer foot-wear at cost.

BOYDEN'S Fall and Winter shoes for Men, \$18.00, formerly \$22.00.

RETAIL GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

4,000 lbs. sugar at 19c per pound.

About 300 lbs. roasted coffee 15c per pound.

WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT.

Sugar 18 1/2c per pound.

Cotton sheets 80x80, 59c.

Cotton bagging, 2 lb. new jute at 23c; 3 lb. new jute at 29c.

New cotton ties \$3.25 per bundle.

Fancy patent self-rising flour \$13.60 per barrel.

HARDWARE.

50,000 best grade Cedar Shingles at \$9.00 per M.

American wire fence all sizes, \$8.50 to \$14.50 per roll.

Barbed wire \$4.00 to \$6.00 per roll.

Roofing paper, one ply \$2.00; two ply \$2.75; three ply \$3.25.

FURNITURE AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.

Clearance sale of Summer furniture, furnishings and odd pieces.

Porch rockers \$2.50 to \$5.50, formerly \$4.50 to \$8.50.

Porch swings-fumed oak finish \$3.25, formerly \$5.25.

Porch settees \$7.50, formerly \$12.50.

Fumed Oak Settees \$3.75, formerly \$6.50.

Refrigerators \$19.00 to \$56.00, formerly \$27.50 to \$35.00.

Ice Chests \$7.00 and \$22.50, formerly \$11.00 and \$37.50.

One Refrigerator and Kitchen Cabinet combined \$100.00, formerly \$145.00.

Lace curtains 50c to \$2.00 per pair, formerly \$1.25 to \$6.00.

One lot of bedroom chairs \$1.50 to \$3.75, formerly \$8.75 to \$12.50.

Two Golden Oak ChiToniers \$38.50, formerly \$65.00.

One Mahogany Chiffonier \$50.00, formerly \$85.00.

One Mahogany Bed \$52.50, formerly \$85.00.

One Solid Mahogany Dresser \$65.00, formerly \$95.00.

One Solid Mahogany Vanity Dressing Table \$75.00, formerly \$100.00.

Golden Oak China Cabinets \$35.00 and \$38.50, formerly \$45.00 and \$52.50.

Kitchen safes, glass door \$18.00, formerly \$22.00.

LIVING ROOM FURNITURE.

One, four piece Fumed Oak Suit \$65.00 special.

One, six piece Brown Reed Suit upholstered in tapestry, spring seats, \$145.00 special.

One, Blue Reed Chaise Lounge \$38.50, formerly \$56.00.

One, Golden Oak Book Case \$38.50, formerly \$52.50.

One, Three piece Reed Suit upholstered in Cretonne, \$85.00 special.

Solid Mahogany Library Tables Special at \$38.50 and \$40.00.

Golden Oak Davenport \$32.50, formerly \$50.00.

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20 STORES IN ONE

MANNING, S. C.

Charter No. 11155

Reserve District No. 5

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Manning in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business on September 8, 1920.

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$489,467.08	
Total loans	\$489,467.08	
Deduct:		
d Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Items 55a) \$27,775.77	\$27,775.77	461,691.31
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$16,601.01; unsecured, \$1,741.62	\$18,342.63	
5. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$25,000.00	
d Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	\$41,000.00	
h War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	\$846.00	
Total U. S. Government securities	\$66,846.00	
6. Other bonds, securities, etc.:		
c Bonds and securities (other than U. S. securities) pledged as collateral for State or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	\$25,000.00	
e Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks, owned and unpledged)	\$1,500.00	
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.	\$26,500.00	
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	\$1,800.00	
9. a Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	\$5,614.65	
b Equity in banking house	5,614.65	
10. Furniture and fixtures	3,274.40	
12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	56,733.67	
14. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	107,319.43	
15. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 12, 13, or 14)	2,087.45	
16 Exchanges for clearing house	2,861.60	
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17	\$112,268.48	
19 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00	
TOTAL	\$754,321.14	

LIABILITIES

22. Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
23. Surplus fund	10,000.00
24. a Undivided profits	\$37,089.10
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	\$25,569.73
28. Circulating notes outstanding	11,519.37
29. Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits)	24,500.00
30. Net amounts due to national banks	9,874.89
31. Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 29 or 30)	7,257.15
33. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	22.22
Total of Items 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33	5,723.00
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	\$22,877.26
34. Individual deposits subject to check	495,257.36
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39	\$495,257.36
0. Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)	90,167.15
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	\$90,167.15
8. Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	15,000.00
b. Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	35,000.00
TOTAL	\$754,321.14
a Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d)	\$27,775.77
Total contingent liabilities (55 a, b, c, and d) (not including items in Schedule 23 of report)	\$27,775.77

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon, ss:

I, J. T. Stukes, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. T. STUKES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16, day of Sept. 1920.

R. C. WELLS, Notary Public.

DIRECT—ATTEST:

W. C. DAVIS,

A. C. BRADHAM,

G. T. FLOYD, Directors.